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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Species Election Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2009.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.